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PART III

Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING.	January 1, 2003	AND ENDING _	December 31, 2001	
A. RE	GISTRANT IDENTI	FICATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:		<u>-</u>		
Trega Securities, LLC	OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUS	INESS: (Do not use P.C	). Box No.)	FIRM ID. NO.	
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	(No. and Street)	<u></u>		
Upper Saddle River	New Jersey	v 07458		
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PI	ERSON TO CONTACT	IN REGARD TO THE	S REPORT	
Joseph Mackey			201-236-3800	
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B. ACC	COUNTANT IDENT	IFICATION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT W	hose opinion is containe	d in this Report*		
Amper, Politziner & Mattia	P.A.		•	
(Nam	e — if individual, state last, first,	middle name)	08818-0988	
2015 Lincoln Highway	Edison	New Jersey		
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<sup>\*</sup>Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).



#### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

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\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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#### Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors TREGA Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of TREGA Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2001, and the related statements of operations and members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of TREGA Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2001, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Comper Tolitzane & Matta P.A. AMPER, POLITZINER & MATTIA P.A.

January 16, 2002 Edison, New Jersey

### TREGA SECURITIES, LLC Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2001

#### Assets

Cash	\$	10,824
Commissions receivable		3,800
Accounts receivable		748
Property and equipment, net		473
Other assets		3,300
	<u>\$</u>	19,145
Liabilities and Member's Equity		
Commissions payable	\$	3,527
Member's equity		15,618
	<u>\$</u>	19,145

## Statement of Operations and Member's Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2001

Revenues Commissions	\$ 123,421
Expenses	 122,712
Net income	709
Member's equity - beginning of year	 14,909
Member's equity - end of year	\$ 15.618

# TREGA SECURITIES, LLC Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2001

Cash flows from operating activities	
Net income	\$ 709
Adjustments to reconcile net income	
to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	
Depreciation and amortization	189
(Increase) decrease in	
Commissions receivable	(548)
Accounts receivable	(301)
Other assets	64
Increase (decrease) in	
Commissions payable	545
Total adjustments	(51)
Net increase in cash	658
Cash - beginning of year	10,166
Cash - end of year	<u>\$ 10,824</u>

# TREGA SECURITIES, LLC Notes to Financial Statements

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

TREGA Securities, LLC (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the National Association of Security Dealers. The Company provides financial and investment services to clients on the east coast of the United States.

Statement of Changes in Subordinated Liabilities

Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, requires a statement of changes in subordinated liabilities; however, there are no subordinated liabilities and no statement has been provided for 2001.

Revenue Recognition

Commission revenues are recognized upon completed and closed placement of the underlying investment. Transaction fees specified in contracts are recognized when the contract is completed.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

	<u>Method</u>	Estimated <u>Useful Life</u>
Furniture and fixtures	Straight-line	7 years

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Income Taxes

The Company is a single-member New Jersey limited liability company with a thirty-year life expiring in 2025, and, accordingly, is treated as a disregarded entity for tax purposes.

#### Note 2 - Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the State of New Jersey ("NJ") Uniform Securities Law (1967), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital. The Company is also subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which (1) requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and (2) requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital shall not exceed 15 to 1. The Company's net capital and required net capital were as follows:

Net capital	\$ 11,097
Required minimum net capital by NJ	10,000
Required minimum net capital by SEC	5,000

The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .32 to 1.00.



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Independent Auditors' Report on Supplementary Information Required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

To the Board of Directors TREGA Securities, LLC

We have audited the financial statements of TREGA Securities, LLC as of and for the year ended December 31, 2001, and have issued our report thereon dated January 16, 2002. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule I on the following page is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Omper, Politzine & Motto P.A. AMPER, POLITZINER & MATTIA P.A.

January 16, 2002 Edison, New Jersey

#### Schedule I

# Computations of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission As of December 31, 2001

Net Capital	
Total member's equity qualified for net capital	<u>\$ 15,618</u>
Deductions and/or charges	
Non-allowable assets	
Accounts receivable	748
Property and equipment, net	473
Other assets	3,300
Office assets	$\frac{-3,500}{4,521}$
Net capital	<u>\$ 11,097</u>
Aggregate Indebtedness	
Commissions payable	\$ 3,527
Conditions payable	<u> </u>
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement	
Minimum net capital required by SEC	\$5,000
Excess net capital	\$ 6,097
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	.32

Reconciliation with Company's Computation (Included in Part II of Form X-17a-5 as of December 31, 2001)

There was no material differences from the Company's computation.

Schedule I - (continued)
Computations of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the
Securities and Exchange Commission
As of December 31, 2001

TREGA Securities, LLC

COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF THE RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKERS AND DEALERS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3 AS OF December 31, 2001

EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION (k) (2) (i) IS CLAIMED:

"Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers" maintained

# Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

To the Board of Directors TREGA Securities LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedule of TREGA Securities, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2001, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregated debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons.
- 2. Recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13.
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2001, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, Management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Comper, Solitzner & Mattre P.A.
AMPER, POLITZINER & MATTIA P.A.

January 16, 2002 Edison, New Jersey

For the Year Ended December 31, 2001